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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANNULAR ELEMENT COMPRISING AN INNER
TOOTHING, ESPECIALLY A SLIDING SLEEVE, AND DEVICE FOR
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. No copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted. English abstract translations for German Patent Nos. DE 37 18 884 A1, DE 198 20 645 A1 and DE 100 21 189 A1; and European Patent No. EP 1 005 932 A2 are enclosed. Copies of the cited foreign documents are attached. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

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